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Westminster, March 23.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Bills intitled

An Act for preventing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for appointing a Commissioner for Taking, Examining, and Stating the Debts due to the Army, in the room of Thomas Smith, *Esq; deceas'd; and for continuing the former Act until the Tenth Day of* March, 1716.

And to several private Bills.

St. James's, March 23. The following Association has been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Governour, Lieutenant Governour and Officers, Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull. Presented to His Majesty by Sir William St. Quintin, and William Masters, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Association His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Ratisbon, March 19. By Letters from Vienna of the 14th of this Month we learn, that the Preparations of War were continued with more than ordinary Diligence against the ensuing Campaign, and that Orders were sent to all the Regiments in Hungary to be in Readiness to march by the 20th of April. 'Twas said, that Prince Eugene of Savoy will have the Command in chief of the Army on that Side, and that Count Guido Staremberg is either to command under his Highness, or to have the Government of the Milaneze. 'Tis advised from Buda the 10th Instant, that one Hillibrand having been seized at Gyngyes was brought thither Prisoner, for having engaged in a Conspiracy with divers others to revolt and surprize Neuheusel, in order to interrupt the Communication of the Imperialists on the Danube by their Excursions. All the Particulars of this Conspiracy were not detected, but 'twas known that the said Hillibrand had kept a Correspondence with Ragotzi and Berezeni in Turkey. Letters from Segedin of the 5th, say all was quiet on the Frontiers; but that 'twas rumoured a numerous Body of Tartars was expected in that Neighbourhood. This Afternoon an Imperial Decree was given in and read in the Dyet, wherein the Emperour declares, that being obliged by the perpetual Alliance to assist Poland and the Venetians, and the Designs of the Turks being carried on in such a Manner that a Rupture is become inevitable, it is absolutely necessary for his Troops to take the Field early, to prevent the further Progress of the common Enemy; and therefore he desires Assistance and Supplies from the Empire.

Hambourg, March 24. Letters from Copenhagen of the 21st Instant say they had Advice from Norway, that a Body of Swedes led by the Prince of Hesse-Cassel, was advanced towards the Frontiers of that Kingdom; that their Number was not yet certainly known, but that Lieutenant General Lutzau, who commands in Norway for his Danish Majesty, had already drawn together about 6000 Men of regular Troops, and 10000 Peasants, to oppose them; and had made such proper Dispositions, that the Enemy would not be able to prevent his being reinforced by 10000 Men more. These Letters from Copenhagen give an Account, that the Squadron which is fitting out there, and which is to be commanded by Vice-Admiral Gabel, consists of 1 Man of War of 86 Guns, 3 of 72, 1 of 70, 1 of 66, 2 of 64, and 4 of 50, with 4 Frigates; and that 12 other Men of War will also be fitted out, to follow and joyn that Squadron. His Danish Majesty's Departure from Copenhagen for Holstein, was not fixed. The Czar continues at Dantzick, where the King of Poland is shortly expected from Warsaw.

Brussels, March 28. On the 20th Instant four of the Scotch Rebels who came in a small Vessel from the Orkneys into the Texel, arrived in this Town, viz. Captain Hepburn, and Ensign Smith, late of Collonel Douglass's Regiment, Captain Walkingshaw late of Lieutenant General Wynne's Regiment, and Lieutenant Nairn late of Lord Forfar's Regiment; the two latter deserted his Britannick Majesty's Service, and the two former that of the States General, joyned the Pretender, and continued in his Service till after his Flight from Scotland: On the 22d they went privately from hence, taking their Way towards France. Letters from Flanders advise, that several of the said Rebels who have made their Escape from Scotland, are now at Ghent and Bruges.

Edinburgh, March 17. Letters from Inverness of the 10th Instant advise, that Major-General Wightman, with a Detachment of Foot and Dragoons, would in a Day or two march from thence, in pursuit of such of the Rebels as had retired to the Hills in the Neighbouring Country. The Chiefs remaining with the Rebels in Arms, are the Earls of Seaforth and Linlithgow, Sir Donald Macdonald, Robertson of Strouan, and Glengary, with whom are several Officers that

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that came from France. The Earls of Marishal, Southesk, and others, are reported to be gone to the Islands of Weist and Skye, to endeavour to get off from thence and escape to France. The five Dutch Battallions, and two British Regiments of Dragoons, are ordered to march into England; and the Ships lying in the Fryth of Forth with the Artillery and Stores of War, will sail with the first fair Wind for the Thames, under Convoy of the Queenborough Man of War.

St. James's, March 23. His Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patents to pass the Seals, for granting the Dignity of Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain, to Hans Sloane of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex Doctor of Physick.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint William Leathes, Esq; to be His Majesty's Resident in the Austrian Low-Countries.

James Brudenell, Esq; to be Master or Treasurer of His Majesty's Jewel Office.

Robert Hales, Esq; to be one of the Clerks of the Privy-Council, in the Room of Sir Christopher Musgrave Baronet.

Admiralty-Office, March 21. 1715-16.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter, dated the 19th Instant, signed N. N. *offering to discover some Irregularities committed by several of the Officers on board one of His Majesty's Ships; these are to give Notice, That if the Person who sent the said Letter, will come to the Admiralty-Office, and make appear the said Irregularities, he shall receive fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

The Commissioners for Managing the Duties upon Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, &c. having received a Letter signed B. P. *do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter, will come to their Office in Lincoln's-Inn, and make out what he has therein proposed, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.*

Whereas a Letter bearing Date March the 21st, 1715. from Bromley in Kent, and signed E. T. *was sent to St. James's, and was received as directed on Wednesday the 22d Instant; these are to give Notice, That if the Person writing the said Letter, will come on Tuesday or Wednesday Morning next, about Ten of the Clock, to the King's-Arms Tavern in Pall-Mall, and enquire for Number Ten, he shall receive all due Encouragement and Protection.*

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company, give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broad-street, London, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

Advertisements.

†‡† Whereas there is just Printed a Book, Intitled, A Second Collection of Poems on several Occations; To which Mr. Prior's Name is affixed, and said to be Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. I hereby signify, That some of those Poems are not genuine, others imperfect and uncorrect, and the Whole not Published with my Knowledge or Approbation. March 20. 1715. Matthew Prior.

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William, it is enacted, That after the 25th of March 1697, no Silver Vessel, Plate, or Manufacture of Silver, shall be wrought or made less in Fineness than 11 Ounces 10 Penny-Weights of fine Silver in every Pound Troy: Nor Sold or Exchang'd, if made after that Time, (unless it be Silver Wire, or small Things not capable of receiving a Mark) until the same hath been mark'd with the two first Letters of the Sirname of the Worker, and with the Marks of the Company of Goldsmiths, London, (being a Lion's Head erased, the Figure of a Woman, commonly call'd Brittannia, and a Mark denoting the Year) under the Penalty of Forfeiture thereof. And whereas several Workmen, notwithstanding the said Act, do frequently work up and vend divers Wares and Manufactures of Silver, being one third Part worse than the said Act directs, to the great Detriment of His Majesty's Subjects, and Discredit of the said Trade; (the new Sterling Silver looking much cleaner and whiter, and wearing better than Silver of a coarser Allay:) These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons that Work, Buy, or Sell any Wares or Manufacture of Gold or Silver, That the Wardens of the said Company of Goldsmiths, London, are resolv'd to Prosecute all such as shall Work or Expose to Sale any Vessel or Manufacture of base Silver contrary to the said Act, with the utmost Rigour of Law.

THE Creditors of Joseph Percivall, late of Lisbon, or other Parts in the Kingdom of Portugal, Merchant, who dyed at Winchester, are to come in and prove their Debts before Sir Thomas Gery, Knt. one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery, before Michaelmas next, or else they will be excluded from any Demand on his Estate, and the same will be settled on the Charities directed by his last Will, and the Decree of the said Court.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of Messieurs Joseph and Nathaniel Horneby, late of London, Goldsmiths, do hereby give Notice, That a further Dividend of the said Messieurs Horneby's Estate will be paid by the said Trustees at Garraway's Coffee-house, on Tuesday the 30 Day of April next, and on every Tuesday and Thursday following.

THE Commissioners of the Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas and Samuel Price, late of London, Goldsmiths, who became Bankrupts in the Year 1685, do hereby give further Notice to such of the Creditors of the said Bankrupts, and their respective Representatives, who have not made Claim and Proof of their respective Debts, That they the said Commissioners will meet at the Rainbow Coffee-House between the Two Temple-Gates in Fleet-street, on Thursday the 19th of April next, at Nine in the Morning, that Claim and Proof may be made of their said Debts before the said Commissioners; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to make an Order for a Dividend to be made of that Part of the said Bankrupts Estate which hath been lately recovered; and all such Creditors and their Representatives who shall then omit to claim and make Proof of their Debts will be excluded. N. B. This is the Sixth Time that this Notice hath been inserted in this Paper, so that all that shall be excluded will be without Excuse.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Kiffin, late of London, Sugar-Baker, intend to meet on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate: Where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Spencer, late of Henrietta-street, Covent-Garden, lately a Chymist, and since a Dealer or Trader in Stuffs, intend to meet on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate: Where the Creditors which have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Ward of Great Weld-street in the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th of March Instant, and on the 10th and 23d of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas Peter Kingham, Senior, of Newington-Buts in the County of Surry, Mealman, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination: Where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Joseph Sprinck, Baker, within Cripplegate, London, Assignee, or they will be sued.

WHereas Jacob Reiz Mendes of London, Merchant, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been several times Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of April next, (and not on the 26th of March Instant, as was inserted in a former Gazette) at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination: Where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas James Kingwell the Younger, of the City of Exon, Apothecary, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and hath been several times Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on Saturday the 31st Day of this Instant March, at Three in the Afternoon, at Abraham Hole's Coffee-house in Exon aforesaid, to finish his Examination: Where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Anthony Fancourt of London, Merchant, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination: When and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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